

Rufus Elijah Lawton Chronology:

- 1 Aug 1861 Loyal Hyrum Lawton comes to Victoria, B.C. - They had 2 children: Luzerne in July 1861 and Frances Addie July 1862.
- 3 Dec 1858 Loyal Hyrum Lawton & Co. Harriet Phylena Fuller. They had 2 children: Genora G. in Oct 1870 & Rufus Elijah Aug 1872.
- July 1871 Loyal Hyrum Lawton, (father of Rufus) and Loyal's wife: Harriet Phylena Fuller moved from Wisconsin to Orleans, Harlan, Nebraska and their family. They were very early settlers there.
- 29 Aug 1872 Rufus Elijah Lawton is born in ^{Kearney} Orleans, Harlan, Nebraska to Loyal Hyrum ^(born 28 May 1831) & Harriet Phylena Fuller Lawton (born 26 Feb 1844 in Bolivar, NY).
- 1873 1st Post office started in Orleans, Harlan Nebraska
- 1874 Rocky Mountain Grasshoppers swooped down from the sky & ate all the settlers crops.
- 26 Jan 1876 Fannie Susan Davis was born in Wells, Fairbault, Minnesota, to Harrison Edgar Davis and Eliza Jane Boyd Davis.
- 25 July 1876 (Rufus is the near 4 yrs. old) Loyal Hyrum Lawton received a US Patent on 160 acres in Orleans, Nebraska. The patent was signed by Pres. Ulysses S Grant. 2 towns competing to survive: Melrose & Orleans, Nebraska Regular trains running close to Orleans - the B & M RR.
- 1877 Herds of Grasshoppers came again. (Rufus is then 5 yrs old.)
- 1878 Harrison Edgar & Eliza Jane Boyd Davis family moved from Wells, Minnesota to North Loop, Nebraska
- 1880 Loyal Hyrum Lawton paid the balance owing on his Land Patent = \$400
- 1880 U.S. Census of lists:
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| Loyal Hyrum Lawton | age 49 | laborer, | born in N.Y. |
| Harriet P | " | 36 | Housekeeper " " " " |
| Ida Frances | " | 17 | " " Wisconsin |
| Genora | " | 9 | " " " |
| Rufus Elijah | " | 7 | " " Nebraska |
- 20 Jan 1881 Loyal Hyrum Lawton received a US Patent on 160 acres of Land in Harlan Co., Nebraska (Rufus then 8 yrs old). The Patent was signed by US Pres. Rutherford B Hayes.
- Mar 1885 Loyal Hyrum Lawton sold his Patented 160 acres of Land in Harlan Co., Nebraska for \$4,000.00. He also sold a city Lot in Orleans, for \$323.00.

1870 US Census of Christina, Dane,
Wisconsin; lists

Loyal Hyrum Lawton, ^{age 37} farm laborer
born in N.Y.

Harriet Phyllena Lawton age 26-
housekeeper

Luzerne age 9 at home b. Wisconsin

Frances " 6 " " b. "

-2- Rufus Elijah Lawton Chronology:

- Apr 1889 Loyal Hyrum & Harriet Phylena Fuller Lawton moved their family from ^{to North Loop, Nebraska.}
- 25 Dec 1889 Rufus was then 17 yrs old. His 1/2-Sister gave him an Autograph book for Christmas. 1889
-1872
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- 1890 (Rufus then 18 yrs. old) Land prices nose-dived, due to a terrible drought in the mid west. 1890
-1872
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- 1891 Fannie S. Davis Lawton wrote a poem to Rufus.
- 29 Mar 1893 Rufus Elijah Lawton, then 20 yrs. old, married Fannie Susan Davis, age 17, dau. of Harrison Edgar Davis & Eliza Jane Boyd Davis. They were married in North Loop, Valley, Nebraska.
- 8 Nov 1896 Rufus's mother passed away. She was Harriet Phylena Fuller Lawton. She died in North Loop, Valley Co, Nebraska. She was buried in North Loop.
- Rufus was then 24 yrs. old, married 3 yrs. & Fannie Susan Davis & had 2 children. 1896
-1872
- Rollin Eugene Lawton b. 18 Aug 1894 in North Loop, Valley Nebraska
- & Helen F Lawton b. 28 July 1896 " " " " "
- By now Rufus ^{& Fannie} had a Sod House w 2 rooms - one room was Living space & the other was his workshop.
- to 1909 8 of Rufus & Fannies children were born in North Loop, Valley Nebraska
- Theodore & Bill Lawton was born 21 Apr 1910 in Theodore, Wasatch, Utah
- Fall 1911 Rufus & Fannie moved their family to Heber City from Fruitland, to improve their children's education
- Dec 1911 Fannie was taken to Provo w a very serious diagnosis of Gall Bladder Empyema w Gall stones & ruptured gall bladder. She was operated on by John W. Aird MD
- 17 Dec 1911 Fannie died in the Provo Hospital.
- 23 Dec 1911 " was buried in North Loop, Valley, Nebraska Cemetery.

UNITED STATES CENSUS JUNE 11, 1900 - NORTH LOUP, NEBRASKA

| Family 73 | | | | Born | Place | Father Born | Mother Born | |
|-------------------|------|-------|--------|------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| Davis Harrison E. | Head | White | Male | May 1855 | New York | New York | New York | Farmer |
| Eliza Jane | Wife | White | Female | May 1857 | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania | |
| George | Son | White | Male | Dec 1882 | Nebraska | New York | Pennsylvania | At School |
| David | Son | White | Male | Oct 1883 | Nebraska | New York | Pennsylvania | At School |
| Orsen | Son | White | Male | Dec 1887 | Nebraska | New York | Pennsylvania | At School |
| Stennett | Son | White | Male | April 1891 | Nebraska | New York | Pennsylvania | At School |
| Ross | Son | White | Male | Sept 1893 | Nebraska | New York | Pennsylvania | |

The Census shows Harrison's father (George) as being born in New York. Wrong! He was born in Rhode Island.

US Census 11 June 1900 = North Loup, Nebraska

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| Family 77 | | | | | | | |
| Lawton Rufus | Head | White | Male | Aug 1872 | Nebraska | New York | New York |
| Fannie S | Wife | White | Female | Jan 1876 | Minnesota | New York | Pennsylvania |
| Rollin E | Son | White | Male | Aug 1894 | Nebraska | Nebraska | Minnesota |
| Francis <i>or Phylena</i> | Dau | White | Female | June 1898 | Nebraska | Nebraska | Minnesota |
| Loyal H | Father | White | Male | May 1832 | New York | New York | New York |

The listing of Francis I believe was recorded wrong. This should be Phylena.

The Census listed Loyal's birthdate as May 1832. All family records I have list it as May 1831

1919 Craig Moffat Colo
from Windsor Colo.
Fannie & E. Hodder.
+ 17 Dec 1911 - Fannie died @ 35 yrs
+ 27 July 1933 Rufus died
Craig, Moffat, Colo Central
Hemorrhage.